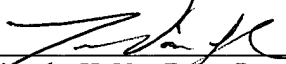


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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

The USPTO sent an Advisory action mailed October 14, 2003 setting forth a period of reply four months from the mailing date of the final office action mailed May 22, 2003. Accordingly, the reply date would therefore be September 22, 2003. Based on this, it is Applicant's understanding that a two-month extension of time is required for the present submissions. A petition for a two-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination, and fees in the amount of \$595.00 accompany this Reply. In response to the office action dated May 22, 2003, Applicant provides the following amendments, remarks and submissions: